



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### Senate Resolution 254 Printer's No. 1457

Prime Sponsor: Vulakovich  
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Urges Congress to pass HR 2894 - the "Caregivers Access and Responsible Expansion (CARE) for All Veterans Act."

#### **SUMMARY:**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Program provides critical support services and benefits, including education, training, stress management and support groups, to caregivers of post-9/11 veterans.

Senate Resolution 254 would urge the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 2894, the "Caregivers Access and Responsible Expansion for All Veterans Act" or the "CARE for All Veterans Act," which expands eligibility for the Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Program to caregivers of all veterans. The Resolution would require that copies be transmitted to the President, Secretary of Veterans Affairs and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Effective Date: Immediately

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

On May 5, 2010, Public Law 111-163, the "Caregiver and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act," was signed into law. No similar resolutions have been introduced.

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